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The following were the prices in effect at Jelenia Gora, Bierutowice, Karpacz and the surrounding towns up to September 1953:

<u>Food</u>	<u>Zloty</u>
Eggs, on sale throughout state stores but not fresh, each	1.35
Eggs, fresh, direct from farmers, each	1.5-1.8
Live chicken, according to weight, each approximately	40
Chicken, drawn, on sale in state stores, per kilo	18-20
Washing soap, per kilo	20
Bread, mixed corn flour, per kilo	3
Bread, mixed corn flour, per loaf (100 grams)	.80
White corn flour, per kilo	7-8
Cheese, Ser type, per kilo	32
Milk, skimmed, poor quality, per liter	3
Butter, per kilo	60
Salami, Serdelowa type, per kilo	26
Salami, other types, per kilo	30-55
Ham, Baleron type, per kilo	52

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	<u>Zloty</u>
Tea, per 100 grams	7.80
Pure coffee, in state stores when available, per kilo	400
Pure coffee, in small private stores, per kilo	600
Sugar, per kilo	15
Ox or cow meat, per kilo	26
Pork or calf meat, per kilo	32-35
Pure chocolate with nuts, per 100 grams	15
Mixed cocoa with sugar, per 100 grams	12
Cider, per liter	14
Wine, per liter	25
Hungarian wine, per liter	48
Vodka, local product, lowest quality, per one quarter liter	16
Liquors, various types and qualities, per one quarter liter	25-36
Pure alcohol, per one quarter liter	38.60
Potatoes, per kilo	1.50
Tomatoes, per kilo	1.5-2.5
Onions, per kilo	5.00
Carrots, per kilo	1-1.5
Apples, per kilo (depending on quality)	6-9
Pears, per kilo (depending on quality)	6-9
Grapes, per kilo (only one quality)	15
Plums, per kilo	6-8
Lemons, each	10
(Note: no other fruit obtainable)	
<u>Shoes and Clothing</u>	
Ladies' leather sandals (Zandalki) per pair	99
Ladies' leather half shoes, per pair	350-450
Ladies' leather half shoes, Zamsowski, (better quality) per pair	585-650

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	<u>Zloty</u>
Similar type of Zamsowski with cork-tree heels, per pair	750-850
Ladies' handmade leather half shoes, per pair	850
Children's leather half shoes, per pair	106-180
Children's sandals	94
Ladies' winter leather shoes, per pair	650-850
Ladies' winter leather shoes, handmade, per pair	950
Brassieres, each	18-25
Ladies' knickers, rayon, per pair	20-25
Rayon underwear set	136
Cotton underwear set, poor quality	36-40
Winter underwear set, ersatz wool	76
Rayon material, 3 colors and 3 designs, poor quality, per meter	52
Rayon material, better quality, per meter	185
Cotton material (Katun), occasionally available in state stores, per meter	13-26
Woolen material: 60% wool, per meter	135-160
80% wool, per meter	250-350
100% wool, per meter	450
Ladies' ready made winter coat	1,000-1,200
Ladies' furred, ready made winter coat	2,500-3,500
Child's winter coat	450
To tailor a dress	60
To tailor a winter coat	350-400
Ladies' 60% woolen jacket, handmade	470
Ladies' 100% woolen jacket	650-750
Ladies' raincoat	400-500
Child's raincoat	250
Cotton handkerchiefs, each	8.9-12
Nylon stockings, American, only in small private stores, per pair	200-250

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	<u>Zloty</u>
Silk stockings, local product, per pair	18-25
Stelon stockings (new type, manufactured at Jelenia Gora, Polish version of nylon) per pair	75-90
Child's 100% woolen jacket	450
<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
Ladies' gold wrist watch, sometimes available in state stores but mostly in commission stores (sold by them for citizens who need cash), Swiss makes, each	2,500-3,000
Ladies' wrist watches, available only in commission stores, each	600-1,200
Ladies' hair pins, each	15
Ladies' comb	9.5
Lipstick, without case	10-12
Lipstick, with case	25-35
Elida or Nivea types of tooth-paste per tube (if empty tube returned)	4.5-6.5
per tube (if empty tube not returned)	7.5-9.5
Elida or Nivea toilette soap, per cake	4.5-6.5
Child's tooth-brush	3.5
Adult's tooth-brush	8.5
Coal, per ton	400
Electricity, per one KWH	.23
Methane gas, per cubic meter	.30
Note: These prices are for up to a maximum of 100 KWH and 100 cubic meters per month. Any quantity exceeding 100 is priced one zloty per KWH or cubic meter.	
Firewood, per linear meter	25-35
Transportation for one linear meter of firewood	30

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